

NASA Energy and Water Cycle Study (NEWS) PI Meeting

September 26-28, 2006

THE INN AND CONFERENCE CENTER

UNIVERSITY OF MARYLAND UNIVERSITY COLLEGE

University Boulevard at Adelphi Road

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GENERAL INFORMATION:

The NASA Energy and Water Cycle Study (NEWS) PI Meeting will take place on September 26-28, 2006 at the Inn and Conference Center, University of Maryland University College in Adelphi. The meeting will convene each day at approximately 8:00am and adjourn at 7:00pm on Tuesday, September 26th after the Poster Session; 5:30pm on Wednesday, September 27th and 12 Noon on September 28th. A draft agenda will be sent in a future email.

HOTEL ACCOMODATIONS:

Please contact the hotel directly to make reservations at **301-985-7300**. When making your room reservation; please mention that you are attending the **NASA Energy & Water Cycle or NEWS Meeting**. The block of sleeping rooms will be released on **Tuesday, September 5, 2006**. Reservations made after this date will be on a space and rate availability basis. The hotel is offering the government per diem rate of \$192.00 + tax. A credit card number will be required to guarantee your room. Should you need to cancel your reservation, please contact the hotel directly at least 24 hours before arrival to avoid the "no-show" billing of one night's room and tax.

The suggested check-in time is after 3:00 p.m. The suggested check-out time is 12:00 p.m.

POSTER SESSION: A poster session is scheduled on Tuesday, September 26, 2006. We are expecting at least one poster per NEWS project, as well as some presentation from other meeting attendees. Please complete the attached Registration form to secure your poster space. Please electronically return your Registration form to Tressa Pope with a cc to Debbie Belvedere (Debbie@iges.org)

Poster Board size: 4'x8' self standing boards.

PARKING AT THE UMUC INN AND CONFERENCE CENTER:

Parking is free to meeting attendees. When you enter the parking garage, take a ticket. When you exit, inform the attendant you are attending the **NASA / NEWS Meeting** or just show you meeting name badge and you will not be charged. **ONLY PARK IN THE GARAGE**. If you park in any other lots you will be ticketed immediately and possibly towed.

*Overnight guests must check in at the Front Desk before parking - be sure to book your sleeping room under the group block to ensure that your parking is included in our "NEWS" package

**The Building is marked: University of Maryland University College

PUBLIC TRANSPORTATION FROM AREA AIRPORTS:

Super Shuttle provides door-to-door shared-ride service in the Washington Metropolitan area. Super Shuttle provides service from 5:30 am to 12:30 am daily and is available at all three Washington area airports. Twenty-four hour advance reservations are recommended for return flights only. The *approximate* cost to UMUC from the following airports is as follows:

Baltimore Washington International (closest airport)	\$21.00 one way
Ronald Reagan National Airport	\$25.00 one way
Washington Dulles International	\$30.00 one way

Call Super Shuttle directly at 1-800-BLUE-VAN (1-800-258-3826) or visit online to make reservations at www.supershuttle.com

Taxicabs: Taxicabs are available at the exits of each terminal at all three airports.

DIRECTIONS TO THE INN AND CONFERENCE CENTER:

For directions and map please visit: <http://www.conferencecenters.com/WASUM/>

-OR-

FROM BALTIMORE: I-95 South to Capital Beltway (I-495) to College Park; Take U.S. 1 South (Exit 25); Proceed approximately 1 mile south on U.S. 1; Turn right on 193 West (University Blvd.); At 3rd traffic light (Adelphi) make "U" Turn; Turn right into parking garage.

FROM ANNAPOLIS AND POINTS EAST: Route 50 to Capital Beltway (I-495, I-95) North to College Park; Take U.S. 1 South (Exit 25); Proceed approximately 1 mile south on U.S. 1; Turn right on 193 West (University Blvd.); at 3rd traffic light (Adelphi Road) make "U" Turn; Turn right into parking garage.

FROM WASHINGTON, D.C.: New Hampshire Avenue (650 North); Right at light on 193 East (University Blvd.); At 6th traffic light, cross Adelphi Road; Turn right into parking garage.

FROM MONTGOMERY COUNTY AND POINTS WEST: Capital Beltway (I-495); Take New Hampshire Avenue/ Takoma Park (650 south); At 2nd light, make a left on Adelphi Road; At 3rd light, make a left on University Blvd.; Turn right into parking garage.

